

FISCAL NOTE

SB 760 - HB 1096

March 2, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides that it would be an unlawful or deceptive practice for a person to misrepresent the geographic location of a supplier, service or product by listing a fictitious business name or an assumed business name in a local telephone directory or directory assistance database under certain circumstances. A violation of the provisions of this bill may be punishable through civil penalties as provided in the *Tennessee Consumer Protection Act*.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues - Not Significant

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Estimate assumes that:

- any increase in state revenues through the collection of civil penalties will not be significant.
- any increase in state expenditures to implement and monitor the provisions of this bill will not be significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director